

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 19 and amend claims 12 and 21, as shown below in the detailed listing of all claims which are, or were, in this application:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently amended) A delivery system comprising a body construction and at least one capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition, said capsule having at least a first end and a second end, wherein the body construction has at least two locking parts, each locking part having at least a first end and a second end, said first end of each locking part having a surface adapted to face and cover one of the at least first and second ends of the capsule, the diameter of at least one of the locking parts varying along its length between said first end and said second end, and wherein the capsule is mounted between said at least two locking parts, and wherein said locking parts have the shape of a truncated cone, wherein said capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition consists essentially of a biocompatible polymer and at least one pharmaceutically active agent.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the cross-sectional profile of said at least first or second end of the capsule is essentially identical in size and shape to said surface of the locking part facing said end of the capsule.

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said body construction consists of one body part.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said body construction consists of at least two body parts.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the end of the truncated cone having a larger diameter is the end having the said surface facing said end of the capsule.

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the surface of the cross-section of said at least first or second end of the capsule is essentially smaller than said surface of the locking part facing said end.

18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein it has two or more capsules containing a pharmaceutical composition.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, wherein said system is an intrauterine system.

21. (Currently amended) A manufacturing process for a delivery system, said system comprising a body construction and at least one capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition, comprising

injection molding said body construction, and then

injection molding said capsule onto said construction body in a separate step, wherein said capsule has at least a first end and a second end, wherein the body construction has at least two locking parts, each locking part having at least a first end and a second end, said first end of each locking part having a surface adapted to face and cover one of the at least first and second ends of the capsule, the diameter of at least one of the locking parts varying along its length between said first end and said second end, wherein the capsule is mounted between said at least two

locking parts, and wherein said locking parts have the shape of a truncated cone, wherein said capsule containing a pharmaceutical composition consists essentially of a biocompatible polymer and at least one pharmaceutically active agent.

22. (Previously presented) The process of claim 21, wherein said body construction consists of one body part.